

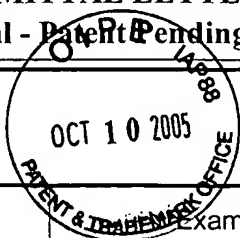
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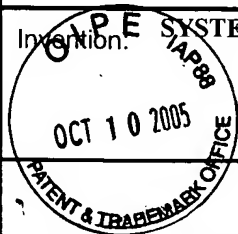
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two (2) distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following two inventions:

- I. - Claims 1-10, and 33-35 drawn to a *method for packaging* an optical component, classified in class 385, subclass 134; and

II. - Claims 11-32, drawn to a coaxial optical component including a collimating lens,
classified in class 385, subclass 33.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby
elects Invention II (claims 11-32) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully
requested.

DATED this 10TH day of October, 2005.

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